

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A method of managing profile information comprising the steps of;
supplying dummy information to a remote profile database,
accessing a service operable to request profile information from the remote profile database and supplying correct information to the remote profile database, and,
after accessing the service, supplying dummy information to the remote profile database.
2. (original) A method according to claim 1 comprising the step of detecting a service request and generating an update request to send correct information to the remote profile database.
3. (original) A method according to claim 2 comprising the step of supplying the correct information to the remote profile database in response to the update request.
4. (currently amended) A method according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, comprising the step of detecting the end of the service access and generating a dummy information update request.
5. (original) A method according to claim 4 comprising the step of supplying dummy

information to the remote profile database in response to the dummy information update request.

6. (currently amended) A method according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 comprising the step of storing correct information in a local database.

7. (currently amended) An agent ~~method~~ for managing profile information, the agent being operable to;

supply dummy information to a remote profile database and to
supply correct information to a remote profile database.

8. (original) An agent according to claim 7 operable to supply correct information to a remote profile database in response to an update request.

9. (currently amended) An agent according to claim 7 ~~or claim 8~~ wherein the agent is operable to supply dummy information to the remote profile database in response to a dummy information update request.

10. (currently amended) An agent according to claim 8 ~~or claim 9~~ wherein the update request and/or the dummy information update request are generated by a user.

11. (currently amended) An agent according to claim 8 ~~or claim 9~~ wherein the update request and/or the dummy information update request are generated in response to a service access.

12. (currently amended) An agent according to ~~any one of claims 7 to 11~~claim 7 operable to display the status of the information supplied to the remote profile database to a user.

13. (currently amended) An agent according to ~~any one of claims 7 to 12~~claim 7 operable to read a local database to obtain the correct information and supply the correct information to the remote profile database.

14. (currently amended) A computer, the computer being operable to access a service via the Internet, the computer being provided with an agent according to ~~any one of claims 8 to 15~~claim 8.

15. (original) A module for managing profile information, the module being operable to detect a service request indication and generate an update request to provide correct information to a remote profile database.

16. (original) A module according to claim 15 operable to transmit the update request to an agent provided on a user's computer.

17. (currently amended) A module according to claim 15 ~~or claim 16~~ wherein the service request indication comprises a service request transmitted to a service.

18. (currently amended) A module according to claim 15 ~~or claim 16~~ wherein the service request information comprises a request for profile information transmitted from a server to the remote profile database.

19. (currently amended) A proxy server, the server being operable to communicate with a user's computer and the Internet, the server being provided with a module according to ~~any one of claims 14 to 18~~claim 15.

20. (currently amended) A system comprising a computer ~~according to claim 14 and a proxy server according to claim 21~~ being operable to access a service via the Internet, the computer being provided with an agent according to claim 8; and a proxy server, the proxy server being operable to communicate with a user's computer and the Internet, the server being provided with a module for managing profile information, the module being operable to detect a service request indication and generate an update request to provide correct information to a remote profile database .